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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1, 3, 6 & 11

Part B for November 1905

SUBJECT.

Taxation of the Madras Railway Company's buildings within the Bangalore City

FILE No Mi. 151 of 1905-06

Taxation of the Madras Railway Company's buildings within the Bangalore City Municipal limits

1 From the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No 4637, dated 19th August 1905
States in reply to this office Pol No. 35, dated 14th July 1905, that the Railway authorities have expressed their willingness to pay to the City Municipality a fixed annual lump sum of Rs. 1,600 in lieu of all taxes and requests that the Officiating Resident may be favored with the views of the Durbar in the matter

3 To the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, No. 2248, dated 5th August 1905
Forwards copy of letter No 4637, dated 19th August 1905, referred to in Serial No. 1 for consideration by the Board and for an early report thereon

6 From the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, No 117, dated 21st September 1905
Submits copies of his office memo on the question and the Board's resolution thereon fixing the lump sum payable to the Municipality at Rs 2,000 annually including all items of taxes for a period of ten years exclusive of Rs. 180 for conservancy which is not a tax at all

11 To First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Pol. No. 379, dated 15th November 1905
States with reference to Serial No 1, that it does not seem necessary to re-open the question of lighting and water taxes already decided upon, that all that is required is that the said Company should continue to pay house-tax to the Municipality as heretofore since their objection to pay it is not valid, now that they have made a fresh offer, the Board resolved demanding a sum of Rs 2,000 a year in lieu of the house, lighting and water taxes and requests him to advise the Company either to adhere to the arrangement already agreed to by them or to accept the proposal now made by the Board with a reduction of Rs 200.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 157-05

FILE HEADING

Taxation of the Madras Railway Company buildings within the Bangalore City Municipal limits.

From

The Joint Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No 1353	Enclos	Spare Copies. — Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the M. R. Co. have now expressed their willingness to pay to the City Mc a fixed annual lump sum of 1000 in lieu of all demands in the way of taxation for a period of ten years.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Draft docket forwarding a copy of the Joint Resident's letter to the President for being placed before the Board is submitted

Rl 25/8/05

At present, the Co's buildings are assessed to House Tax at Rs 881-8-2

Draft docket submitted to the Rd 26/8/05

Board which the Committee 26.8.05

Notes—First sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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	3 This means a loss of Rs 200 - However as we have the Board's opinion - Q 27/8/05. Q 28/8/05
	$355/28.8.05 4. Draft docket has been approved by the Dewan
X 3	5. Docket No 2242 dated the 5th September 1905 to the President forwarding a copy of the Irish Asstt. Resident's letter for Consideration by the Board and for an early report.
6	6 Letter No 117 dated the 21st Sept. 1905 from the President submitting a Copy of his office memo on the subject and the Board's resolution thereon fixing the lump-sum payable to the Municipality by the Railway Company at Rs 2000/- a year in lieu of the House tax and Lighting and water rates for a period of 10 years Commencing from 1st July 1904, and adding that the said sum does not include the actual Conservancy Charges.
7	Submitting This resolution of the Board fixing the period to Commence

Note—Contd sheet

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from the 1st July 1902 is quite in keeping with the recent reference from the Residency offering to arbitrate in regard to the amount payable by the Railway Company for the 4 years ended 1903-'02.

2) Further this office letter Pol. No 35 dated the 14th July 1905 yet remains unanswered unless the present offer of the Company is construed to mean that they have come round to recognize their liability to pay the House-tax

Draft letter to Residency informing of the Board's decision is submitted for approval on other orders

Mel 8. As the President has not 10/10/05 replied to this office communication No 3122 dated 21st September 1905 as to whether the Board would accept the G/G Resident's decision in the matter put up a draft calling for a reply to this ref.

11/10/05

9 Dated 15.10.1905

10 The Board's resolution in the matter has been received and dealt with in the linked file Draft order

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Letter to the Residency regarding the house tax payable by the Madras Railway Company is subs

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30/10/05

" Draft submitted to the Dewan Sahib thro the 2nd Councillor

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31/10 1905

12 After considerable correspondence, the charges for lighting & water were compounded for Rs 900 In addition to this, the Company has already been paying Rs 881 on account of house tax There are also 4 special conservancy charges and fire watch allowance charges. All these items are now proposed to be compounded for Rs 1600 The Board want Rs 2000 for the first two alone, the other two not being taxed & having therefore to be paid

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for separately - the Board's demand may I think be reduced by Rs 1800 which will be much the same as the aggregate of the 2 sums of Rs 881 & 900 now payable - U.

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12 The calculation to hand made - the present charges are 900 - water & lighting
881 - Horse-keep
180 - Conservancy Cart
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I do not know why the Collector wants to reduce it to 1800 - 1900 is nearer the correct figure & if the Collector agrees this may be suggested as the proper sum

14 I/c Collector 2 X 1 05

15 The Conservancy Cart-charge is not a tax, & the Board want Rs 2000 exclusive of it - I have now

6952/4.11.1905

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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enclosed Statement
of the Assistants called
for of the Customs which
relate to this charge &
which appear to have
escaped the Dewan's notice
In our draft too as well as in my note
item has been excluded
from calculation - This
a fluctuating item as
stated by the President
If it is not decided
taken into account, I
can see no objection to
Rs 2000 being asked for,
but this is not the con-
-tingent with the Board's
proposal -

2d Last case Rs 1900 5/11/05 -
would be less than no last
the Board actually got
would not be quite fair
to them - let alone justify
proposed increase -

6/11/1905 Dewan's draft approved
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Serial No. 11

17 Letter Pol: No. 379 dated the 15th November 1905 to the First Asstt. Resident.

Informs him that it does not seem necessary to re-open the question of lighting and water taxes that all that is now required is that the said Company should continue to pay House tax as heretofore since their objection to pay it is not valid, that as however they have made a fresh offer the Durbar considers that the Municipal Board's demand of Rs 20000/- in lieu of the House lighting and water taxes is not unreasonable though having regard to the amounts now actually demandable the Durbar are willing that the Board should be asked to reduce accept a reduced sum of Rs 18000/-, and that the charges on account of special conservancy work and Consumption of water in excess of the free allowances are not taxes properly so called and are not therefore included in that demand and requests him to advise the Co. either to adhere to the arrangement already agreed to by them or to accept the present proposal

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From

Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev Depts.

To The President of
the Mun: Commrs
Bangalore City

Dated
Despatched Bangalore City
Received Station 24/8/05
General No
No 2242 Encl
and Enclosure No. -3

With reference to the correspondence ending with G. O. No. 1714 dated the 10th Aug: 03 in regard to the taxation of the Mr. R. Co building within the City municipal limits, I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of letter No. 4627 of the 19th Aug: 1905 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore stating that

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For Consideration by the Board & for an early report

29 VIII
Move to 31/8/1905

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the M.R. Co. has made
expressed their willingness
to pay a fixed an-
nual lump sum of Rs
Rs 6000/- to include all
demands on the way of
taxation for a period
of ten years ~~x [redacted] calling~~
~~from the date of the Durbar~~
~~in the matter~~

By order
26.8.05

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 21" September 1905
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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

X With reference to your docket No. 2242/M1.(151-05) dated the 5th. Instant regarding the Madras Railway Company offering to pay a fixed annual lump sum of Rs. 1,600/- to the Municipality including all taxes for a period of ten years, I have the honor to submit herewith, for consideration and favorable orders of Government, copies of this Office Memo. on the question and the Board's Resolution thereon dated the 21st. Idem, fixing the lump sum payable to the Municipality at Rs. 2,000/- annually as a fair amount including all items of taxes for a period of ten years exclusive of the sum of Rs. 180/- for Conservancy, which is not a tax at all but only the actual charges of one cart and which must vary as the number of carts applied by the Company varies.

I have the honor to be

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. A. Nagarkar

President.